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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0765

E.O. 1165: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS, GB

SUBJ: VISIT OF SVN OFFICIAL TRAN VAN DON

REF: STATE 163270

DEPARTMENT PASS OTHER POSTS AS APPROPRIATE.

1. GENERAL DON GAVE CHARGE FOLLOWING RUNDOWN OF
HIS ONE DAY VISIT TO LIBREVILLE AUGUST 31.

2. DON WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY PROTOCOL THEN SPOKE
BRIEFLY WITH CONIQUET PRESIDENT SECRETARY GENERAL.
DON GAVE CONIQUET PERSONAL LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
THIEU INVITING PRESIDENT BONGO TO VISIT SVN IN 1974.
DON ALSO LEFT GIFT FOR BONGO AND MADE POINTS TO
CONIQUET ALONG LINES PARA 3 REFTEL. DON ALSO
REQUESTED TO MEET WITH BONGO BUT AS OF MID-DAY APPOINT-
MENT HAD NOT MATERIALIZED BECAUSE BONGO AND OTHER
LEADING GABONESE OFFICIALS WHOLLY TAKEN UP WITH
DEPARTURE FOR ALGIERS NONALIGNED CONFERENCE. DON
SAID HE HAD FELT RUSHED IN HIS TRAVELS AND IN CASE
OF GABON HAD ARRIVED AT ELEVENTH AND THEREFORE
INCONVENIENT HOUR.

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3. DON ALSO HAD APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED WITH FRENCH
AMBASSADOR RIBO AND DEPARTED LIBREVILLE VIA RK-62
SEPT 1.

4. CHARGE WILL FOLLOW UP DON VISIT AND SUPPORT
POINTS HE MADE TO CONIQUET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY
DURING WEEK OF SEPT 3.
COUNTRYMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED OTHER POSTS.

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